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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 24, 1992
Subject: Olin Corporation, McIntosh Plant Site, Alabama
From: Lynn H. Wellman, ETAG Coordinator
Thru: Elmer Akin, Health Assessment Officer
To: Cheryl W. Smith, RPM, South Superfund Remedial Branch

I have reviewed the Hazardous Substance Indicator Parameter Technical Memorandum for the above referenced site and offer the following comments:

General Comment

This document was developed using the Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund. Volume 1: Human Health Evaluation Manual, without considering the additional guidance contained in Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund. Volume II: Environmental Evaluation Manual. Consequently the significance of the ecological effects of the contaminants has not played a part in identifying the Chemicals of Potential Concern. In order to insure that the ecological impact of the site is adequately addressed the ecological effect of the contaminants must play a part in the determination of the contaminants of concern.

Specific Comment

1. Table 1, Summary of Organic Compounds - The descriptor, D, is not defined.

I have limited comments since there is no ecological aspect contained in this document. If you should have any questions please contact me at x1586.